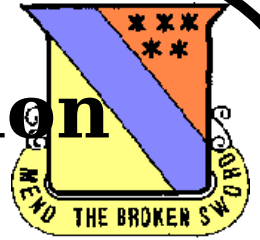




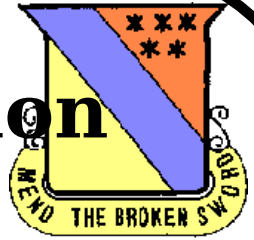
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...Lets others know where you are

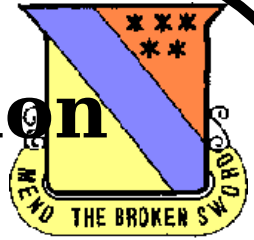
- Use headlights, brake lights, and turn signals
- Use horn
- Position your vehicle so it can be seen
- Use emergency signals
 - Flares
 - Warning triangles

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...Signal when slowing or stopping

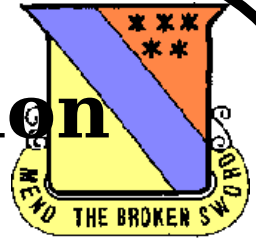
- Lightly tap brake pedal to flash brake light to indicate:
 - Stopping at a place that is unexpected
 - Slowing because of no deceleration lane
 - Turning into a driveway (prior to intersection)
 - Avoid something in the road ahead

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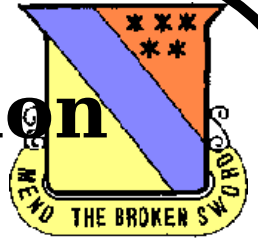


Using Headlights

- On rainy, snowy, or foggy days, gray days
- When using windshield wipers
- Prior to darkness
- When moving and lights are necessary



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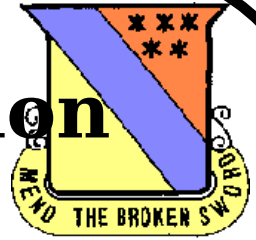


Using Headlights (cont)

- To get attention
- To communicate a hazard
- Whenever it is difficult to see



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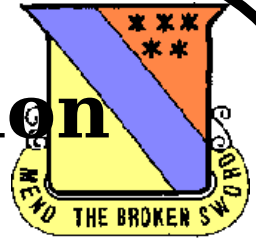


...Signaling when changing direction

- Use turn signals before:
 - Changing lanes
 - Passing
 - Turning at an intersection
 - Entering/leaving a freeway
 - Pulling away from a curb



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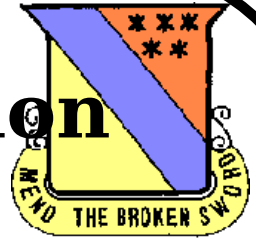


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- Signal when changing direction
- Rules for signaling direction changes
 - signal as a habit
 - signal early
 - signal after intersection, prior to turn
 - ensure signal is off after turning



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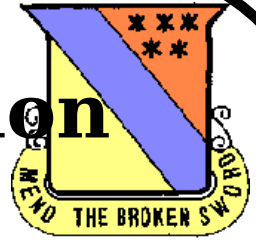
...Signaling when changing direction (cont)

- Use turn signals before:
 - Pulling over to the side of the road
 - Merging into traffic
 - Approaching a parallel parking place



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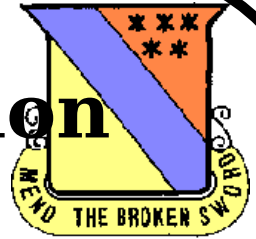
...Using the Horn



- To give a warning only
- A light tap if no immediate danger when:
 - ✓ Someone is walking close to the road or on a bike
 - ✓ Approaching an inattentive driver
 - ✓ Driver having trouble seeing you



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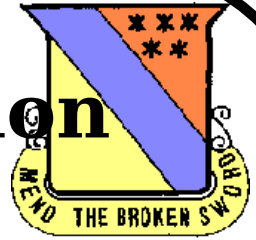
...Using the Horn (cont)

- Use a sharp blast when real danger exists,
such as:
 - ✓ Child running into the street
 - ✓ Another vehicle is in danger of hitting you
 - ✓ Lost control of vehicle



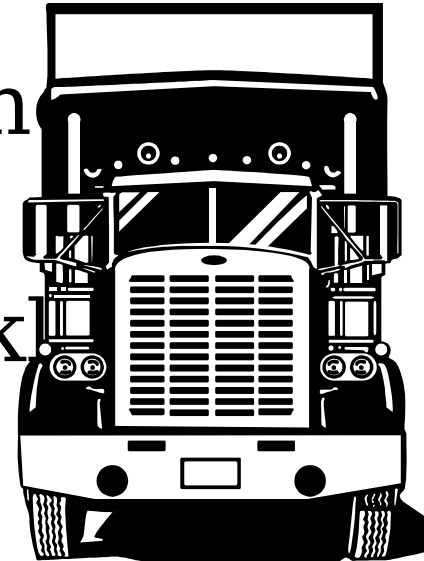
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... Keep your vehicle where it can be
seen

- Avoid driving in vehicle “blind spot”
- Get through blind spot quickly

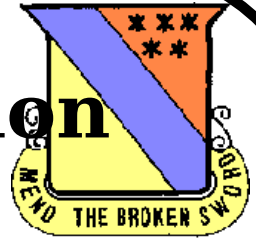




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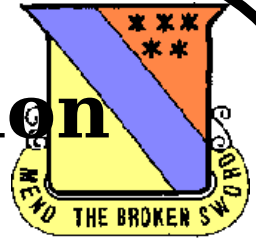


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- To communicate a hazard
- When ever it is difficult to see



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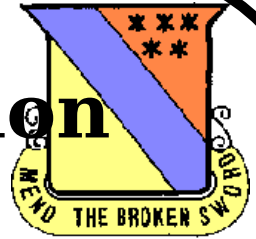


...Using emergency signal

- Emergency stops (cont)
 - if no warning devices, give hand warning
 - do not do maintenance in traffic
- Also use 4-way flashers when:
 - unloading
 - at accident scene
 - driving slow



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...Using emergency signal

Off the road, out of traffic

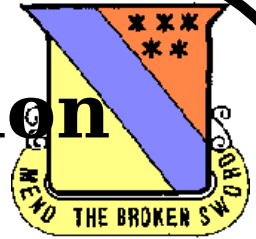
turn on 4-way

lift the hood & tie white cloth to door
handle

if in traffic, stop where you can be seen
give warning (flares and or warning
triangles)



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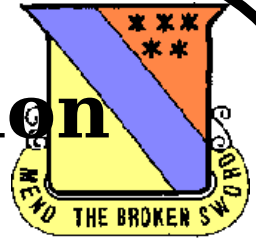
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1. You intend to turn into a driveway just after an intersection, when should you signal?
 - a. Before you enter the intersection
 - b. As you enter the intersection
 - c. At the driveway



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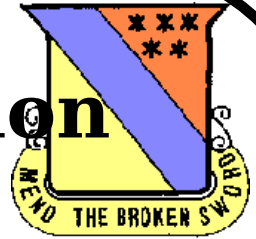
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2. If you have a flat tire when driving on a highway, it is recommended that you?
 - a. Stop, with the wheels on the pavement so you can easily raise the vehicle.
 - b. Make sure your passengers stay in the car, out of the way.
 - c. Place flares or warning triangles at least 200 and 300 feet behind the vehicle
 - d. Stop as soon as possible as long as it is not in an intersection. The important thing is to save the tire.



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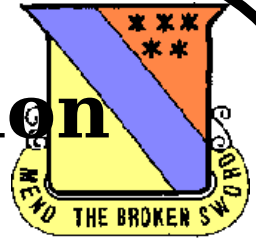


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3. Communication should be thought of as:

- a. Sending information
- b. An exchange of information
- c. Receiving a message
- d. Providing feedback